



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NUMBER OF DISTRICT SEATS: 15

C. R.S. 32-9-111(1)(a)

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 YRS.

C.R.S. 32-9-111(4)

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT: 18 YRS.

C.R.S. 32-9-111(5)(a); 1-4-802(1)(g)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: ELIGIBLE ELECTOR OF THE DISTRICT

C.R.S. 32-9-109.5(1)

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. CITIZEN

C.R.S. 32-9-109.5(1)

ACCESS TO BALLOT:

Petition, Write-in

CANDIDATE PETITION (GENERAL ELECTION ONLY)

Eligibility:

A candidate must be a registered elector on the date of the earliest signature on the petition, as shown by the registration books of the county clerk and recorder.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(g)

No person shall be placed in nomination by petition unless the person is an eligible elector of the political subdivision or district in which the officer is to be elected.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(g)

Petition Process:

The petition shall not be circulated or any signatures obtained any time prior to one hundred eighty-six (186) days before the general election.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(d)(l)

All petition formats must be approved by the secretary of state prior to circulation. Once submitted, the secretary of state will approve or disapprove each petition format no later than two days following the submission.

C.R.S. 1-4-903; 1-4-901

The petition shall contain the name and address of a candidate for Regional Transportation District, and shall designate the political affiliation as “not applicable”. The petition may only contain the name of one candidate for one office to be filled.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(a), (1)(b)

Only eligible electors within the district or political subdivision may sign the petition for which the officer is to be elected. Each petition may be signed by any eligible elector who has not signed any other petition for any other candidate for the same office.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(c); 1-4-904(1), 2(b)

In order to qualify by petition two hundred-fifty (250) signatures are required.

C.R.S. 32-9-111(5)(a)

In order to be eligible to circulate a petition, a person must be a resident of the state, a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years of age.

C.R.S. 1-4-905(1)

Filing with the Secretary of State:

Petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state no later than 3 p.m. on the one hundred fortieth (140th) day before the general election.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(f)(I)

Before a nomination petition may be filed, it must have a notarized candidate acceptance of nomination form attached to it.

C.R.S. 1-4-906

The candidate acceptance form shall state the way that the candidate’s name will appear on the ballot. Candidate names shall not contain any title or degree designating the business or profession of the candidate.

C.R.S. 1-4-906; 1-5-407(4)

Petition signatures shall be verified by the secretary of state and if found to be sufficient in number shall be deemed valid unless a protest is made in writing within five (5) days after the statement of sufficiency is issued.

1-4-908; 1-4-909(1)

Candidate Audio Recording:

Candidates are required to submit an audio recording of the pronunciation of their name to the secretary of state no later than one hundred-forty (140) days before the general election. The audio recording must state the candidate’s name exactly as it appears on

the candidate acceptance form, as this is how the candidate's name will appear on the ballot.

SOS Election Rule 10.4.2

Instructions on how to complete the candidate audio recording will be provided in the candidate packet and on the secretary of state's website.

WRITE-IN

Any person who wishes to be a write-in candidate shall file an affidavit of intent with the secretary of state. The affidavit must be filed no later than the close of business on the seventieth (70th) day before the general election.

C.R.S. 1-4-1101(1); 1-4-1102(1)

USE THIS AS A REFERENCE GUIDE ONLY.

**ALWAYS REFER TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND COLORADO
REVISED STATUTES FOR APPLICABLE LAWS.**